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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION

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U. S. DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MO
ST. LOUIS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

MARC TRAGESSER,

Defendant.

4:21CR00111 SRC/SRW

INDICTMENT

GENERAL ALLEGATIONS

The Grand Jury charges that:

At all times relevant to this Indictment:

1. The Marble Hill (MO) Police Department ("MHPD") was a law enforcement agency in the Eastern District of Missouri;
2. Among other functions, the MHPD was responsible for investigating crimes occurring in Marble Hill, Missouri;
3. Members of the MHPD also assisted other municipal police departments located in and around the area on an "as needed" basis;
4. Defendant MARC TRAGESSER was employed by the MHPD as the Chief of Police;
5. Defendant MARC TRAGESSER was sworn to uphold the United States Constitution, as well as the laws of the State of Missouri.

COUNT ONE
[18 U.S.C. §242]

6. Paragraphs 1-5 of the General Allegations are incorporated by reference in this count.

7. On or about November 25, 2018, within the Eastern District of Missouri, the defendant,

MARC TRAGESSER,

while acting under color of law, willfully deprived K.N.C. of the right to be free from unreasonable seizure, a right secured and protected by the Constitution and laws of the United States, which includes the right to be free from the use of unreasonable force and the right to be free from unlawful detention. In so doing, the defendant forcibly slammed K.N.C. against the wall, causing her glasses to fall off. Defendant then handcuffed K.N.C. and detained her in his patrol vehicle, demanding that K.N.C. relinquish custody of her children to a third party who had no legal right to custody. This offense resulted in bodily injury to K.N.C.

In violation of and punishable under Title 18, United States Code, Section 242.

A TRUE BILL.

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